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Sir

About by ear ago I acquainted
you of the death of your Brother who
was a prisoner on his parole on Long
Island. I assure you I rendered all the
every service in my power & supplied
him with what cash he wanted, I waited
upon him twice and would have done it
often notwithstanding I was quartered
twenty miles from him his brother was con-
vinced the people whom he lived with
took every care of him in their power.

Before he was taken sick I had pre-
pared him to return home
he was seized with a violent fever of which
he died before the flag was ready to
sail —

You were so obliging when you
wrote to me from Philadelphia by you
late Brother I. say you would soon
leave for Mrs Hollands & make a short
visit to her children. I have not the
least

had doubt you did obtain ~~it~~
and send it but I imagine it
has been carried as I never
received it

I have taken the liberty
to despatch Mr. Gregor who will
deliver you this & request you
assistance in obtaining leave
for Mrs Holland which will be
gratefully acknowledged both by
her & myself

I expect to go to England in the
Spring. Mr. Wm. Wallace has men-
tioned to me that a number of your papers
had fallen into the hands of Sir James
Wallace, and that he had applied to
James for them - but Sir James informed
me he had delivered them to Dr. How
who

who carried them to England, I
have the Honour to be personally
acquainted with Dr Haw, and if
it is your wish that I should apply
for them you will please to write
me upon that subject. I have not
the least doubt of obtaining them
and you may be assured I will take
the greatest care to send them to you
by the first safe conveyance.

I have the Honour to be
with great respect

Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Stephen Holland

Major Genl
Gulliver Adjt

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